IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with <u>strikethrough</u>. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1-6, 8-11 and 13-16 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic teller machine for automatic withdrawal and deposit of money in accordance with an operation by a customer, <u>comprising:</u>

said-automatic teller machine characterized by being provided with:

- a bill receptacle opened and closed by a shutter_and
- a security camera positioned at a predetermined location in said bill receptacle and able to capture an image when said shutter is opened.
- 2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said automatic teller machine characterized in that

sensors for detecting insertion of a hand into the bill receptacle are provided at two predetermined locations in said bill receptacle inside of said shutter, and

said security camera operates to capture the image at least when said sensors detect the insertion of a hand into said bill receptacle.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein:

said automatic teller machine characterized in that

<u>said</u> sensors for detecting insertion of a hand into the bill receptacle are provided at two predetermined locations in said bill receptacle inside of said shutter, and

one of said sensors is set in the vicinity of the bills at said bill receptacle and said security camera operates to capture the image when that sensor detects when said one of said sensors detects the bills being taken out.

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4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

said-automatic teller-machine-characterized in that

it is provided with a time counting means for counting the time after said bill receptacle is opened by said shutter, and

said security camera operates to capture the image when a count of said time counting means reaches a predetermined time in the state without the insertion of a hand into the bill receptacle being detected by said sensors.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said automatic teller machine characterized in that a second security camera is installed at another portion of said automatic teller machine in addition to the security camera installed in said bill receptacle.

- 6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 5, said-automatic teller machine characterized in that the ranges of captured of the security camera installed in said-bill receptacle and said second security camera are made different so capture the image of the customer in a state without any dead angles the respective ranges captured by the security camera in said-bill receptacle and the second security camera are different, non-overlapping ranges to capture corresponding, independent images of the customer.
- 7. (ORIGINAL) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 2, said automatic teller machine characterized in that a second security camera is installed at another portion of said automatic teller machine in addition to the security camera installed in said bill receptacle.

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8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 7, said automatic teller machine characterized in that the ranges of captured of the security camera installed in said bill receptacle and said second security camera are made different so capture the image of the customer in a state without any dead angles the respective ranges captured by the security camera in said bill receptacle and the second security camera are different, non-overlapping ranges to capture corresponding, independent images of the customer.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:

said automatic teller machine-characterized in that

it is provided with a time counting means for counting the time after said bill receptacle is opened by said shutter, and

said security camera operates to capture the image when a count of said time counting means reaches a predetermined time in the state without the insertion of a hand into the bill receptacle being detected by said sensors.

- 10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 10, said automatic teller machine characterized in that a second security camera is installed at another portion of said automatic teller machine in addition to the security camera installed in said bill receptacle.
- 11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 10, said automatic teller machine characterized in that the ranges of captured of the security camera installed in said bill receptacle and said second security camera are made different so capture the image of the customer in a state without any dead angles the respective ranges captured by the security camera in said bill receptacle and the second security camera are different, non-overlapping ranges to capture corresponding, independent images of the customer.
- 12. (ORIGINAL) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 3, said automatic teller machine characterized in that a second security camera is installed at another portion of said automatic teller machine in addition to the security camera installed in said bill receptacle.

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13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 12, said automatic teller machine characterized in that the ranges of captured of the security camera installed in said bill receptacle and said second security camera are made different so capture the image of the customer in a state without any dead angles the respective ranges captured by the security camera in said bill receptacle and the second security camera are different, non-overlapping ranges to capture corresponding, independent images of the customer.

- 14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 4, said automatic teller machine-characterized in that a second security camera is installed at another portion of said automatic teller machine in addition to the security camera installed in said bill receptacle.
- 15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 14, said automatic teller machine-characterized in that the ranges of captured of the security camera installed in said bill receptacle and said second security camera are made different so capture the image of the customer in a state without any dead angles the respective ranges captured by the security camera in said bill receptacle and the second security camera are different, non-overlapping ranges to capture corresponding, independent images of the customer.
- 16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A bill unit for the withdrawal and deposit of bill built into an automatic teller machine An automatic teller machine as recited in claim 1, further comprising: for automatic withdrawal and deposit of money in accordance with an operation by a customer,

said bill unit characterized by being provided with

a bill holder provided at said automatic teller machine and positioned at a back side of an opening/closing type shutter,

a sensor provided at an opening of said bill holder and detecting insertion of the hand of a customer into said bill holder, and

a security camera positioned in the vicinity of said bill holder and capturing an image when said sensor detects insertion of the hand of a customer.